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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	LEROUX ET AL.
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Title	)	EXTERNALLY GLAZED ARTICLE
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Serial Number	)	09/758,741
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Filing Date	)	January 11, 2001
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Art Unit	)	1775
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Examiner	)	Dicus, T.
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Attorney Docket No.	)	1366

## AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

To: Commissioner for Patents  
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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 2, 2005, Applicants request early and favorable action on pending claims 1-6 and 19-27.

This application has been pending for more than five years. Pursuant to MPEP 708.1(I), Applicants believe the application is a special case and request it to be advanced out of turn.